

# ALLEGED BARBARISM AT PENAL FARM

## END HEARINGS ON SYSTEM TO REVISE TAXES

House Committee Will Begin Drafting Revenue Measure Early Next Week.

## REPUBLICANS DIVIDED

Leaders Claim Members Have Not Agreed to Repeal of Excess Profit Tax.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Public hearings on tax revision were closed Friday by the house ways and means committee which will start drafting the revenue bill after hearing Secy Mellon, internal revenue commissioner Blair and other treasury officers, in executive session, beginning Monday.

Chairman Fordney said Friday it probably would take three weeks to get the bill before the house. The majority members of the committee have as yet had no conferences to agree upon a revision program and evidence of a difference of opinion among them on certain changes proposed has not been lacking.

**Predict Reduction.**  
All of the republicans have not yet agreed to the treasury proposal to repeal the excess profits tax and substitute an increase in the normal tax on corporations, but leaders generally believe this program ultimately will prevail. A reduction in the surtax brackets to a maximum of at least forty per cent also is forecast, with probably some other changes in the present law.

Like the great majority of those who had gone before, most witnesses before the committee, Friday sought removal of the tax from their particular industries, but, as Chairman Fordney repeatedly pointed out, the committee got few suggestions as to how the loss in revenue proposed was to be made up.

**Brady Talks.**  
William A. Brady of New York, and other spokesmen for the moving picture industry, including theaters, asked that the theater seat tax, the five per cent, and the tax on the ten per cent admission tax be removed. They declared the industry was in worse shape than any other in the country with four thousand theaters already closed and many others planning to shut down next month. Mr. Brady said the high salaries of movie stars had disappeared in the last year.

## ADOPT NEW SYSTEM ON TARIFF HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Preparatory to the consideration of rates and provisions of the new tariff bill, senate finance members appeared Friday to have adopted a new policy with respect to testimony in the hope it was declared, of getting "more facts and less generalities." Several committee members indicated their intention to press witnesses for definite facts and figures upon which to base the new rates.

Plans of some of the members to reduce the hearings to statements of values to the committee became known after Chairman Penrose had announced that hearings would be suspended after Monday, while the members determine whether American valuation provisions in the Fordney or house bill are to be stricken out or retained. All rates in the bill were computed on the basis of assessing duties on the domestic value of imported commodities and Sen. Penrose said it was useless to go further into consideration of details until the question of policy has been decided.

**CONDITIONS COMPLICATED.**  
BUDAPEST, July 29.—Hungary's financial situation has been further complicated by the intense heat of the last few days, which has caused the ink to run on the paper money, making mere smudges of the badly printed bills. Careful capitalists are using refrigirator boxes.

Thermometers Friday registered 103 degrees in the shade.

## What Are the Six Essential Points of Beauty?

What are the ideal physical dimensions of the average beauty of today?  
What must the modern beauty have besides a pretty face and a good figure if she is to become popular?  
There are many other questions will be answered by Florence Ziegfeld in his second article,  
"Behind the Scenes in Beauty Land"  
This unusual series, of interest alike to men and women, is appearing exclusively in  
Sunday's News-Times  
Feature Section

## Can a Fish Live 16 Years Without Eating? I Give Up

RICHMOND, Ind., July 29.—Can a fish live 16 years without eating? Local scientists and fishermen are agreed that they do not believe it possible, but are unable to explain the problem of diet for Richmond's "mystery fish" sealed up in an abandoned fish cistern for that length of time.

Many years ago before Richmond had a water system large cisterns were built to hold water for extinguishing fires. Sixteen years ago all of these cisterns were sealed and covered with dirt and pavement.

Friday a contractor constructing a sewer dug into one of these cisterns, and much to his surprise a whopping catfish was found therein.

Certainly the fish was in the cistern when it was sealed, and just as certainly it could not get out for meals—on what did it live? Roy George Sherlock Holmes and his good friend Watson.

## LEGION COMMANDER WARNS PRESIDENT ON DEBS' RELEASE

John G. Emery Tells Harding American Legion Members Oppose Pardon Plan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 29.—Promising a fight to a finish if Eugene V. Debs and other war prisoners are pardoned at this time, John G. Emery, national commander of the American legion, Friday wired Pres. Harding that such action would be interpreted as a license to disregard law and order. The legion commander assured the president that no action the administration could take would draw the fire of ex-service men more promptly or unitedly than the pardon of Debs.

The action was prompted by press dispatches Friday which stated that the president had received delegations from numerous organizations urging such action and that the matter would have early consideration.

**Watch Developments.**  
Legion officials, who have closely watched developments of this case for months, decided that it was time to act, and hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the country are expected to reach Washington Saturday, conveying the same warning from individual legion posts.

Alvin M. Owsley, acting director of the legion's Americanism commission, immediately wrote to Attorney General Daugherty, declaring that the names of Debs and Bergdoff were linked together throughout the country and that the unanimous opinion of ex-service men calls for the retention of Debs in prison and the bringing of Bergdoff before the bars of justice. Mr. Owsley expects to go to Washington at the earliest opportunity to discuss the matter directly with government officials.

**Message to Harding.**  
Commander Emery's message to the president said:

"Public press of this day carries notice of appointments of organizations and persons by the president, urging pardon and release of Eugene V. Debs and other war prisoners and further conveys reports to the American people that there is a possibility of executive clemency being granted to these men."

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## FAIL TO ENTERTAIN BRITISH OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Lord Northcliffe, the most widely known newspaper publisher of the British Isles, left Washington Friday night after a two-day visit without having been entertained at the British embassy and without having received from the embassy officials any of those attentions usually accorded by foreign diplomats to distinguished fellow countrymen.

Both embassy officials and Lord Northcliffe maintained silence Friday with regard to the withdrawal of invitations extended the publisher to stop at the embassy while in Washington and to attend a dinner which was to have been given in his honor there Thursday night. The viscount, however, was understood still to regard the withdrawal of the invitations as an outgrowth of the controversy now raging in England between the Northcliffe press and Lord Curzon, the British foreign minister.

## OPPOSE PLANS FOR PRE-MEET ON ARMAMENTS

United States Gives No Encouragement to Proposal for Preliminary Session.

## LEADERS FEAR RESULTS

Claim It Would Leave Participants Further From Solution of Problem.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Proposals for preliminary meetings of the representatives of all the powers or any separate group of them prior to the disarmament conference are receiving no encouragement from the American government.

Although officials decline to comment formally, it is the apparent belief here that all the various schemes suggested for preliminary sessions are impracticable and might lead to defeat of the purposes of the conference itself. This feeling is understood to apply with particular force to any proposal that certain questions be taken up beforehand in separate conferences where only certain members of the main conference are represented.

**Discourage Plan.**  
It is held that such a plan not only would have the undesirable result of creating groups within the main group, but might open such avenues of discussion that it would leave the participants further from a solution than they were in the beginning. Details of the negotiations of that nature are increasingly apparent that the United States is doing what it can to discourage suggestions for a preliminary conference among all the nations that are to be represented in the principal conference. No details of the negotiations of that nature are increasingly apparent that the United States is doing what it can to discourage suggestions for a preliminary conference among all the nations that are to be represented in the principal conference.

**Disarmament Day.**  
It also is understood that this government holds to its original suggestion that the conference assemble here on Armistice day, Nov. 11, though some of the other invited nations have urged that a later date be selected.

Meantime, officials are working steadily in the preparation of details and, although it is said actual choice of the personnel of the American delegation is yet to be made, Pres. Harding is known to have given the question some serious thought. It is expected generally that the president himself will not sit at the conference table but that Secy Hughes will act as head of the American delegates. It has been indicated that serious consideration might be given to suggestions that at least one of the places on the delegation go to a woman.

## ARRANGE PLANS FOR FLIGHT OF AIRSHIP

LONDON, July 29.—Lieut. Clifford A. Tinker, U. S. N., has arrived here and is arranging with the navy the plans to keep the United States informed of the experiences of the big dirigible airship ZR-2, formerly the R-38, which has been purchased by the United States navy from Great Britain, during its flight to America. The start of the flight is expected to take place in the middle of September.

Many aviators, magazine writers and other persons have sought permission to take part in the voyage across the Atlantic, but Secy of the Navy Denby has cabled that no correspondent or any non-military passengers will be permitted on the trip.

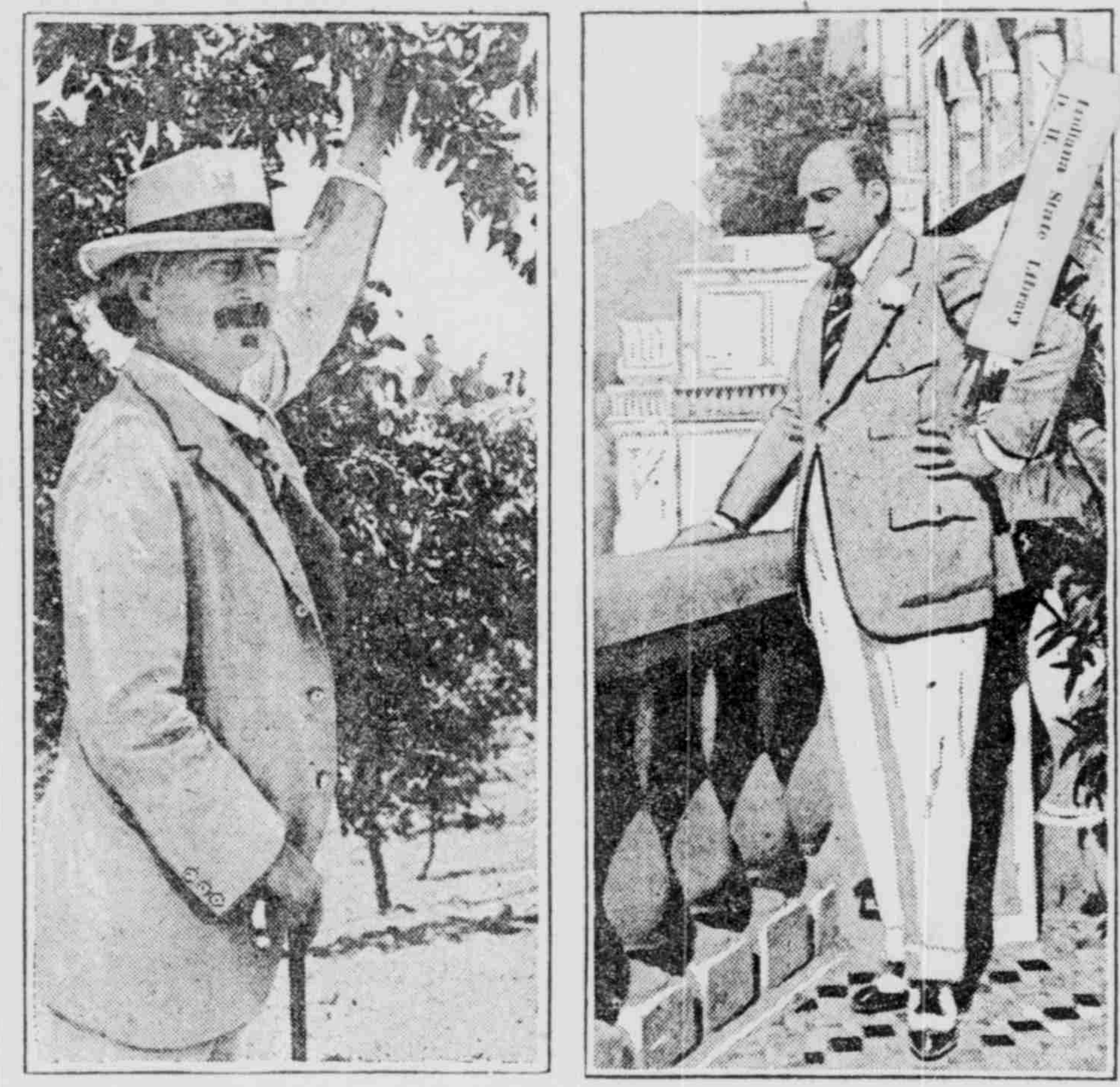
## THEORETICAL BOMBING PROVES BIG SUCCESS

NEW YORK, July 29.—New York and Washington Friday in theory were bombed off the map, following in the wake of Norfolk, Newport News and Richmond. Philadelphia is due for a theoretical bombing Monday.

The fate of the various cities was made known Friday by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, after he stepped from his plane after leading three squadrons of seventeen bombers on an aerial "attack" against New York. A simultaneous "attack" on Washington by 70 machines had been ordered.

All these air raids are a part of a war problem which army aviators are working out after having participated in the recent bombing of former German war craft off the Virginia capes. The planes, which made New Yorkers shiver, have arrived here after having come up the coast from Langley field, Va. after week-ending at Mineola air field, they will sweep down on Philadelphia.

## Resting—Greatest Pianist, Greatest Tenor



Paderewski is living a restful life of seclusion on his ranch in California. Caruso, the tenor, is resting and regaining his strength at Sorrento, Italy. In the picture he is looking out over the Bay of Naples. Notice how he has filled out since his illness in America. Paderewski, pianist, composer and Polish statesman, is now a horticulturist. The photo shows him under one of his almond trees.

## Greater Notre Dame Goal Includes Fine Arts "Home"

University Sets High Standard for Other Schools in Teaching of Art—Has Summer Course for Advanced Students—Gallery is Crown Jewel Under "Golden Dome"—Has Only Two Rivals.

BY GRANT LEWIS.  
The British king has a priceless crown and the crown its Kohinoor. South Bend has its Notre Dame and Notre Dame its art gallery.

A wise saying is that the glory of a thing increases the greater its distance away. And as the Kohinoor is taken as a matter of course in London, the art gallery of Notre Dame is an after thought with South Bend.

But from all parts of America art lovers come to South Bend to behold the old masters. The art gallery is the crown jewel of Notre Dame, for the exhibit of masterpieces is second to none of its kind in the country.

There are but two galleries in the United States that rival Notre Dame. The New York Metropolitan Art Museum and the collection owned by J. Pierpont Morgan are the larger. But nowhere outside of the Metropolitan museum has a gallery such a gallery of medieval painters especially of the Golden Age of art, as has Notre Dame.

The art exhibit, which fills three spacious rooms in the library building, is replete with the work of artists living in the 13th, 14th, and 15th centuries. The collection has more than 150 oils, one dating back to the 14th century. There are some masterpieces of more modern artists in the collection but they are in the minority as compared with those that have come down through years.

And these latter, especially, are the beacon lights that call the art lovers and critics to Notre Dame from all parts of the globe.

## Summer School Offers Course.

Notre Dame has set a standard for other large universities to follow in the teaching of art. There is no school where art is more treasured than here. At present the summer school is teaching courses for advanced artists students. The school of art is striving to outdo any university in the world in its preparation of art students and the classes are slowly but surely growing.

There are more than a thousand electric lights kept ablaze when the gallery is open. At present the hours are from 2 to 5 o'clock every afternoon excepting Saturday.

It is a great pleasure to talk to Dr. Paul J. Polk, the curator of the gallery and librarian of the university. His obliging disposition adds materially to the treat of viewing the gallery and he is always willing to explain the paintings and tell the history of the treasures he guards.

The collection came into being in 1863.

## INSTITUTE OF POLITICS OPENED AT WILLIAMS

WILLIAMSON, Mass., July 29.—"To help perfect the evidence as to the facts bearing upon the international relations between countries," as Chief Justice Taft expressed it in his address as the presiding officer of the first session, an institute of politics was opened at Williams college Friday. Over the greater part of a month will spread public lectures by distinguished European statesmen and others, interspersed with private discussions, among the lecturers and the college presidents and faculty members attending the institute. The purposes of the institute were outlined by Chief Justice Taft and Dr. Henry A. Garfield, president of Williams at its meeting next month, was officially declared by the French foreign office.

## INTENSE INTEREST IN BIG PRIZE RACE AS WORKERS SPEED

Liberal Extra Credit Offer During "Speed Up" Period, Starting Today.

Two weeks from today the Salesmanship Club campaign comes to a close. On August 13 the winners of the \$5,000 Whitcomb and Keller built home, four Studebaker automobiles and other awards will be decided.

Today is the first day of "Speed Up" period of the campaign. During this period, which ends one week from today, on August 6, extra credits amounting to a 50 per cent dividend are offered on all new subscriptions. During the last week of the campaign an 80 per cent dividend in credits will be given.

This makes it to the interest of every member to turn in every possible new subscription during the campaign week rather than hold any of them until the finish. It gives every member an excellent opportunity to materially strengthen their supply of reserve credits prior to the finish.

With awards of such value at stake it is but natural that the competition should be keen from now on, and doubly so because all of the more active workers are so closely matched. At the present time they are bunched in a neck and neck race, first one leading and then another. To select any favorites at this time would be nothing but wild guess work. There is not a one of the many active members but that can finish in a high position by putting

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## BRIAND DRAFTS NEW NOTE TO BRITISHERS

PARIS, July 29.—Premier Briand began Friday afternoon to draft the text of a new note to Great Britain dealing with the Upper Silesian situation, which would, it was declared, in government circles, strengthen the Anglo-French alliance.

The note was approved by the cabinet at a second meeting. At the first meeting Friday morning the British note of Thursday was taken up and at a subsequent session the rejoinder was considered. There was optimism in official circles and despite the premier's insistence upon the French viewpoint regarding reinforcements for Upper Silesia, government attaches professed to see no danger of a chasm between this country and Great Britain.

## GOV. SMALL BEGINS AUTO TOUR OF STATE

CHICAGO, July 29.—Governor Len Small left Chicago Friday on a tour of the state roads. With a view to rushing work on the \$60,000,000 program approved by the voters two years ago.

Replying to charges that he was seeking to delay the serving of the warrants based on the three indictments voted against him in Sangamon county last week, the governor said:

"I will be available to anybody who has any official business to transact," and indicated that he would continue to direct the affairs of the state during the next few days from the automobile he is using on his tour.

## Mrs. Stone Sobs Out Details of Tragical Climb

Receive First Direct Word of Suffering Endured by Indiana Woman.

BANFF, Alberta, July 29.—The story of how Mrs. W. E. Stone, wife of the former president of Purdue university, dangled at the end of a rope in mid air, and then dropped exhausted on a four-foot ledge, the only break in a precipitous cliff hundreds of feet high, after an unsuccessful attempt to save her husband, who had fallen into a crevice below, was revealed Friday in a dispatch received here from the correspondent of the Calgary Herald.

Mrs. Stone is now in an improvised camp on the mountain side recovering from the experience of lying on the tiny ledge for eight days without food or water until rescued by Rammer, a Swiss guide, who carried her down the mountain side to safety.

**Witnessed Fall.**  
The correspondent told how she had watched her husband fall as they were attempting to climb Mount Eanon, and then attempted to lower herself with the rope in the hope of rescuing him. The rope, however, was too short and after hanging from the precipitous mountain and finding she was unable to pull herself back up, she let go, expecting to plunge to her death in the abyss below. Fate intervened and she landed on the narrow ledge, a drop of about 100 feet.

Members of the party that rescued Mrs. Stone are busy building a raft to convey her down the Marvel lakes, the first stage of the 55-mile trip to civilization. The search for Dr. Stone's body has proved unavailing and members of the rescue party are busy searching for his remains.

Mrs. Stone is still weak, but Dr. Bell of Winnipeg, who has been with her since she was found on Sunday, is confident she is now out of danger. Although she has had little sleep and nourishment since she was found, she was able on Wednesday evening to speak briefly of her terrible experience.

**Accident in Which Dr. Stone**  
lost his life occurred on Saturday, July 16, she said, and not Sunday, as was at first believed. Mrs. Stone said that on Saturday morning they set out to climb Mount Eanon, which was being fastened together by a rope. In the afternoon they had reached nearly the summit and were negotiating a particularly stiff bit of almost perpendicular cliff. Mrs. Stone was lightly in advance.

Mrs. Stone said she suddenly looked up and saw her husband slip. Then he fell past her and she saw him strike the face of the cliff several times, his body turning over and over until he disappeared in the abyss below.

Although Mrs. Stone held out faint hope of saving her husband's

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## PRESIDENT ON TRIP TO WHITE MOUNTAINS

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Pres. Harding left Washington late Friday on the presidential yacht Mayflower for an absence of more than a week. Most of which will be spent resting in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

The first stop will be made Monday at Plymouth, Mass., where the president is to deliver an address at the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims. He expects to arrive Tuesday by automobile at Lancaster, N. H., where he will be the guest of Secy of War Weeks.

Mrs. Harding apparently completely recovered from the slight indisposition which had kept her in the White House for the last few days, accompanied the president and will go with him to Lancaster. Also in the Mayflower party were Speaker and Mrs. Gillett, Sen. Freylinghuysen of New Jersey and Mrs. Freylinghuysen, Sen. Hale of Maine, Sen. Phipps of Colo., and Mrs. Phipps. Secretary Weeks, Rep. Walsh of Mass., and Mrs. Walsh, Brig. Gen. Sawyer, president's physician, and George B. Christian, Jr., his secretary.

A convoy of battleships and destroyers will pick up the Mayflower at Hampton Roads and accompany her to Plymouth.

## REPUBLICAN EDITORS VISIT STATE PRISON

MICHIGAN CITY, July 29.—The mid-summer outing of the Indiana Republican Editorial association came to an end here Friday when the editors and their friends were guests of Warden E. J. Fogarty at the luncheon served at the state prison.

Hammond, East Chicago and Gary were the headquarters for the newspapermen Thursday and Friday morning, and they motored to this city at noon for the final gathering.

Over 100 editors and their friends were guests of the warden at lunch. The party included Gov. McCray, Richard Lister, Ed Jackson, secretary of state; Ora J. Davies, state treasurer; Benjamin Burris, assistant superintendent of public instruction; and Frederick E. Schortemier, secretary of the state republican committee.

After the luncheon the party was taken on an inspection tour through the prison, following which most of the party boarded an afternoon boat for Chicago, where they will witness the pageant of progress.

## FILE CHARGES AGAINST HEAD OF INSTITUTE

Muncie Man Claims Putnamville Officials Inflict Cruelties on Prisoners.

## FOOD IS UNWHOLESOME

Complaint States Inmates Are Forced to Eat "Poisoned" Sauer Kraut.

Special to The News-Times.  
MUNCIE, Ind., July 29.—One of the most sensational cases of barbarism involving an Indiana penal institution ever penned by a citizen of the state was filed here Friday in circuit court. In a motion presented Judge William A. Thompson by Atty. Gen. Williams, representing Oscar Knight, who awaits commitment to the state penal farm for the theft of a turkey, attaches of the Putnamville prison are accused of inflicting cruelties on inmates that rival the most hideous tales of the inquisition or ancient Rome.

The motion seeks the withholding of judgment and is prefaced with the assertion that the confinement of Knight at the state penal farm would be a violation of the statute as well as the constitution which provides that no prisoner shall be treated with unnecessary vigor and that cruel and unusual punishment shall not be inflicted upon inmates of a penal institution.

**Say Kraut Spoiled.**  
Knight's counsel states further that the farm is conducted in violation of these mandates and will continue to be during the plaintiff's term, which calls for six months imprisonment. Portions of the complaint are as follows:

"Prisoners are compelled to eat unwholesome and insufficient food and that there is now prepared at said institution several barrels of sauer kraut, which was made and placed in barrels containing arsenic and sediments of poisonous disinfectant, such as paris green, and that said kraut is compulsorily fed to the prisoners."

"Within the last few weeks a prisoner from Columbus, Ind., was so brutally assaulted and fogged by one of the guards without cause or excuse, that all the teeth of his upper jaw were knocked out and he was given 30 days leave of absence to go to his home for medical treatment."

**Cater to Wealthy, Said.**  
"On one recent occasion a prisoner was so brutally assaulted by the officers that he died and his body was cast into a box and buried on the premises without any death certificate or other necessary and legal process."

"Some of the officials cater to the wealthy prisoners such as the Haag Bros. of Indianapolis. These are permitted favors of furnishing their own clothing and eating more wholesome food, and having such prestige that when they visit the different departments of the institution the more cruelly treated prisoners are ordered to show them about the institutions."

## ENGLISH ARMY HEADS FACE CONTEMPT CHARGE

DUBLIN, July 29.—A sensation was caused here Friday when the president of the supreme court issued a writ against Sir Nevill Macready, commander-in-chief of the crown forces, Gen. Cameron and Gen. Strickland, in an action which may involve their arrest.

The action developed from an order of habeas corpus issued recently and calling for the production of two Irish republicans who had been sentenced to death by a British court martial. The men were not produced. The judge who issued the writ Friday described the action of the military authorities as an attempt to resist the courts by force of arms.

## MORE MEN CAUGHT IN MICHIGAN CITY RAIDS

MICHIGAN CITY, July 29.—Three more arrests were made Friday, a continuance by federal prohibition officers of the raid on soft drink establishments started Thursday. The number of arrests now totals 14. More than \$15,000 worth of liquor was obtained in the two day raid. Fines and costs paid by alleged liquor violators totaled \$15,000, it was said.

## IT'S OUR TREAT

Every day a new name will be picked at random from the city directory and published in the form of an ad in the classified columns.  
If your name appears, call at the business office of The News-Times and receive two complimentary tickets to the movie of your choice.  
Read the classified pages every day, your name may be there.